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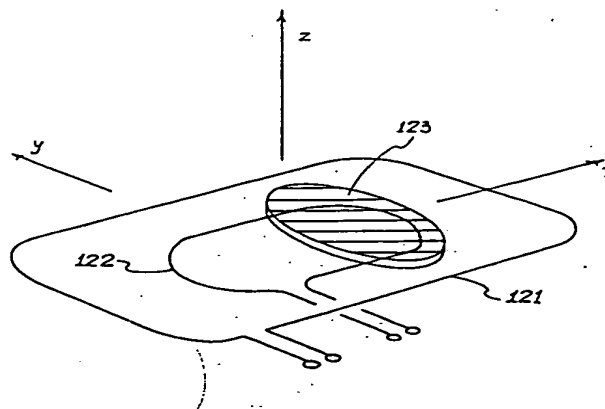
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54 **Position and speed sensors.**

57 In a sensor having a drive winding (121) for establishing a forward field, an electrically conductive screen (123) is displaceable relative to a sense winding (122). In the presence of the drive field, eddy currents are generated in the screen to establish a counter-field opposing the forward field, so that the sense winding is shaded by the screen to a varying extent during relative displacement of screen and sense winding and the voltage induced in the sense winding is accordingly correspondingly varied. Application of a high frequency input to the drive winding (121) results in a modulated output from the sense winding (122) which may be demodulated to provide a signal indicative of screen position relative to sense winding. The position signal may be further processed to provide a speed signal. The sensor may assume a multiplicity of linear or planar, rotational and axial or solenoidal configurations.





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